

## Water Division/Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)



## FORM 7: ASSET MANAGEMENT MAINTENANCE AND RENEWAL PLAN

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**Asset Management (AM)** is a systematic process of operating, maintaining, upgrading and disposing of assets cost-effectively while maintaining a level of service that is acceptable to the customers. An asset management plan is the key to successfully communicating with management and customers about the system's needs and to identify the best financial strategy to address those needs.

Beginning in 2015, the DWSRF Program will require that an asset maintenance and renewal plan (AMRP) be developed for the funded asset(s). A system wide AM Plan is not required by the DWSRF program although it is strongly encouraged. The cost to develop an AM Plan/Program for the entire water system, including any studies, software, training, or the use of consultants, is an eligible expense under the DWSRF program.

Assistance with completing the AMRP is available. Please contact Luis Adorno at either (603) 271-2472 or at <a href="mailto:luis.adorno@des.nh.gov">luis.adorno@des.nh.gov</a>. Additional AM resources are available on the NHDES Asset Management for Drinking Water & Waste Water webpage at <a href="http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dwgb/asset-management/index.htm">http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dwgb/asset-management/index.htm</a>.

At a minimum the DWSRF program AMRP should consist of the following components; Commitment to an AM, financing and implementation strategy (Part 1), and Inventory of funded assets (Part 2).

### Part 1. Commitment to an Asset Management, Financing and Implementation Strategy Part 1 needs to be submitted along with the Final Application documents.

#### Part 2. Inventory of Asset(s)

Part 2 needs to be completed for all assets being funded through the DWSRF program and submitted prior to the final disbursement request. An Excel format of the inventory form and examples are available upon request.

Systems that already have an AM Plan/Program in place simply need to provide a justification that their program meets the minimum requirements listed above and a summary of their AM activities including how the new assets will be incorporated into their existing AM Program.

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### Part 1. Asset Management Maintenance and Renewal Plan

# Commitment to an Asset Management, Financing and Implementation Strategy

It is the intent of	(system name) to maintain the						
	nat maximize their value to our customers while						
sustaining the overall infrastructure.							
	(system name) to finance assets						
reinvestment needs internally. We therefore e	stablish and maintain a reserve fund for this						
	und such amounts as are required to sustain it						
considering current fund balances, future cont							
Appropriation amounts will be revised as nece							
reinvestment needs over the life expectancy o	f the asset(s) while maintaining the level of						
service that customers expect.							
Signature of Owner Representative	Signature of Primary Operator/Superintendent						
Name:	Name:						
Title:	Title:						
Date:	Date:						

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### Part 2. Asset Management Maintenance and Renewal Plan - Asset Inventory List

PWS Name:	
PWS Number:	
Town:	
Date:	

Asset ID (Unique)	Asset Name	Capacity or Size	Year Installed	Estimated Useful Life (yrs.)	Remaining Useful life (yrs.)	Estimated Replacement Cost	Condition Score (1-5) A	Impact of Failure (1-5) B	Risk Score (A X B)	Maintenance Schedule	Equipment Make/ Model	Annual Reserve (\$)

#### Comments

- 1. A list/inventory of assets is the first step to managing your system infrastructure.

  (Assets can be defined as any items needing maintenance, and/or having a value over a certain threshold)
- 2. Use record drawings, maps or as-built drawings of the system to identify where the assets are located and catalogue related data.
- 3. Create or revise a written budget for operating expenses and capital improvements based on the findings of the inventory risk analysis.
- 4. The management (board/owner/operator) should discuss the findings of the asset inventory and discuss how to appropriately set user rates to replace assets when needed.
- 5. The operator should create or revise written standard maintenance procedure (SMP) for maintenance activities to ensure equipment functions efficiently and to its estimated useful life.

### A- Condition Score

- 1. Very Good
- 2. Poor
- 3. Fair
- 4. Good
- 5. Excellent

### **B- Impact Score**

- 1. Catastrophic
- 2. Major
- 3. Moderate
- 4. Minor
- 5. Insignificant

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